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ON SOAP

IN RELATION TO THE COMPLEXION.

FROM AN ARTICLE BY

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"One important caution should be given, and that is concerning the use of soaps. I would strongly advise all who care for their skin to eschew the use of common soap, which simply roughens and injures the skin, and, if you will be advised by me, I would say never buy those artificially coloured and odoriferous abominations commonly sold under the name of 'Scented' or 'Fancy Soaps' which are the frequent causes of skin eruptions. If I am prepared to recommend any one soap to you, as a satisfactory and scientifically prepared article, I would certainly advise you to buy and use **'Pears' Soap.'** Not merely from personal use can I recommend this soap, but I am well content to shelter myself under the names and authority of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson F.R.S., President of the Royal College of Surgeons; of Doctor Stevenson Macadam, or of Professors Redwood and Attfield, the eminent analytical and chemical lecturers at the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain, who testify to its **entire purity.** Furthermore, I believe it to be very economical, for it contains no free water, and in this respect differs from allother soaps; hence a cake of **'Pears'** is really all soap and not soap and water. **I know cases of irritable skin which the whole tribe of much-vaunted 'Fancy Soaps' failed to allay, but which disappeared under the use of Pears Soap,** and for the nursery and for the delicate skin of infancy no better or more soothing soap can possibly be used. There can be no doubt that in respect of the care of children, attention to the skin is specially required. If common soaps are irritating to the skin of the adult, (as they unquestionably are), they are doubly and trebly injurious to the delicate skin of the infant and young child. **I can vouch that the soap I am recommending is not merely a safe but an advantageous one. It does not irritate the skin; but, while serving as a detergent and cleanser, also acts as an emollient."**

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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

GLADSTONE'S OPINION OF THE M'KINLEY BILL.

It Will Injure the People of America—The Colonel's Letter to Burchall—He Stopped With the Condemned Man in London—Items From Different Points.

SYRACUSE, Oct. 29.—This city seems destined to become identified with the development of dynamite cartridges. Dr. Justin is not alone in the field now, as Edward Lefever, of the Lefever Arms Co., and Jno. Brimmer, an employee of that concern, have successfully conducted the experiment of discharging dynamite cartridges from a two inch gun. The experiment took place on the old Wadsworth farm, near Geddes. Three shells were fired at a range of one quarter of a mile into the hill side. Each shell sped safely, and exploded only when it struck the target. These shells in no way infringe on the patent of Dr. Justin, the only similarity being the use of an outer and inner shell. In the Justin shell, air is used as cushion, in the Lefever shell the cushioning for the inner chamber, which contains the explosive, is accomplished by springs nicely graduated.

The Mizner Matter.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—It is not likely that any decision has been reached by the President regarding the Mizner matter. The state department is awaiting the arrival of Commander Reiter, of the United States ship Ranger, who has been specially summoned home. Reports received from Reiter furnished additional facts to those sent by Minister Mizner from Guatemala, and are said to lay whatever blame exists upon the latter official. The Secretary of State desires to have a personal interview with the naval officer who was in those waters at the time of the killing of Barrundia. Any action the department will take will probably be influenced, if not governed by Reiter. The President does not intend to approve or disapprove of the position taken by Mizner till he learns what that position has been. In any case reflections on the actions of representatives of the navy at Guatemala will not appear to be well based. Commander Reiter has reported that Mizner assumed charge, and explicitly directed the withdrawal of officers until their assistance was solicited. The solicitation never came according to Reiter, whose summons home followed the receipt of his report to this effect.

A Boy Disappears.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Olive P. Feverbach, the 15-year-old son of a prominent builder and ex-president of the Merchants Exchange, is mysteriously missing. Ten days ago he left his home on Grand Avenue for the purpose of paying a bill at a down town store. Since then nothing has been seen or heard of him. The bill is unpaid. The family are at a loss to account for any cause which would lead him to disappear. Foul play is feared.

Operators Discharged.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—This morning four of the oldest and best operators in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city were notified by Superintendent Baker that their services were no longer required. The men discharged are D. B. Grandy, T. I. Irwin, C. B. Grover and C. McNeill. Of this quartet, Grandy has been twenty-five years in the service, McNeill seventeen years, Irwin seven years, and Grover five years. All are prominently connected with the local brotherhood of telegraphers, and claim that they were notified by the Western Union last Thursday that unless they severed their connection with the brotherhood they would be discharged. This they refused to do, and this morning they received notice of their dismissal.

Diamond Importers Assign.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—D. H. Wyckham & Co., importers of diamonds, at 24 Maiden Lane, assigned to-day, preference being given to John Munroe & Co., not to exceed one-third of the estate. The assignees are not prepared to make a statement of the assets and liabilities. The business aggregated $1,000,000 yearly.

A Very Intelligent Coroner.

TACOMA, Oct. 29.—Word has been received here that a Swede named Chas. D. White, a miner at work for the Pittsburg Mining Company at South Prairie Creek, was instantly killed by a loose stone falling on his head while he was at work. The coroner was notified, but decided that no inquest was necessary. Coroner McCoy seldom holds an inquest. The law allows him the same amount, $10, for viewing the remains, as if an inquest were held.

This is the same coroner who, at the time a man was found murdered in a lodging house on D street last winter, had the remains sealed up so that the reporters and policemen could not see and describe the corpse. He was extremely successful, and from that date until the present the murdered man has not been identified.

Charged With Shanghaing.

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 29.—"Bunco" Kelly, the notorious sailor boarding house runner, has been arrested here on an order issued by the authorites of Astoria. He is charged with the crime of shanghaing three sailors for the bark Noddleburn, lying there, who claim that they made their escape from the bark by jumping overboard and swimming ashore, telling a very tough story on Kelly. When the men made this statement the authorities at once telegraphed to Portland for Kelly's arrest. He was arrested late last night and lodged in jail. He made an emphatic and bitter denial of every charge. He says he was arrested like a dog, without provocation, and that it is mere persecution on the part of the Astoria pirates. He said: "The Astoria gang is determined to allow no sailors to be shipped from this port by fair means or foul. They expect to corral all sailors here and ship them down to Astoria, whence they will be sent to sea." Kelly was taken down to Astoria to-day to face the grave charges made against him. It will be a fight to the death of the long and bitter fight that Astoria has been making against this port to prevent sailors being shipped from here. The outcome of this case will have an important bearing on the commercial interests of this port.

Takes Possession of a Train.

READING, Pa., Oct. 29.—Shortly after midnight an unknown stranger rushed into the despatcher's office of the Reading railway here and demanded a free pass to Lebanon. When it was refused he threatened to fight the official and rushed out into the train gallery, where two engines and an empty passenger train of four cars were standing. At the pistol point the man drove off the engineer of one of the engines and mounted the cab himself, keeping off an officer with drawn pistol, and with his other hand pulled the throttle. The engine started with a rush. The locomotive crashed into a passenger car and pushed it and the engine ahead, and off they started for Lebanon at a high rate of speed. After going half a mile an officer, who had jumped on the train, shut down the brakes and stopped it just as a posse of officers caught up to the rear engine. The man then leaped from the cab and escaped in the darkness, and the train was brought back to this city. The offender has not yet been apprehended. The hind platform of the rear car was smashed.

Society Men Cut Up.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 29.—Robt. Brown, son of L. Brown, of the Mermaid & Jaccard Jewelry Co., and a friend named Giles, early on Saturday morning appeared at the city dispensary and had ugly looking knife wounds dressed. At the first they refused to divulge their names, but finally gave factitious ones, and drove off. The police investigated the matter and after two days search ran them down. The latter refuse to make any statement, and no complaint has been made. The parties concerned are society men and it is thought it may have been a personal encounter.

Indian Revenge.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 29.—Meagre particulars have reached this city of a tragedy which took place in Tulare county yesterday, in which two Indians figured. One of them named Sereno succeeded in putting out of the way another Indian called Willy Charley. The means adopted were poison. He succeeded in administering the fatul dose to his enemy without exciting any suspicion on the part of his victim, who in a short time expired in great agony. The cause of the tragedy was an old grudge between the two Indians and it is thought that there may have been ill-feeling on account of a woman of whom both were enamored. The news of the crime reached this city this morning, Sereno was arrested to-day and is now in jail. He will be brought to Los Angeles by the United States deputy marshal.

A Journalist Duels.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—Allard, a journalist, fought a duel near Tours Saturday with pistols. Allard was shot in the stomach and has since died.

Breaking out Afresh.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The troubles between Liberals and Conservatives in Ticing have broken out afresh. Another battalion of troops has been despatched to assist in restoring order.

Goes Up in Smoke.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 29.—Fire in Geo. Wiedman's brewery, of Newport, Kentucky, last evening, destroyed the warehouse containing 100,000 bushels of barley and malt. The loss is estimated at $100,000; insured.

A Total Loss

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The brigantine Eugenia, of Halifax, N. S., Capt. Araqua, for this port, went ashore at Jones Inlet and is a total wreck. The crew was saved.

"The Colonel's" Letter.

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 29.—The publication of "the Colonel's" letter has created quite a sensation here, and many are now ready to believe that Burchell really has a confederate, as he all along has claimed, and that the confederate did the actual killing. Taken in connection with some statements of Burchell's there is some good grounds for this belief. For instance, Burchell says when Benwell left him he had on a good strong pair of English boots, in perfect condition, and when the body was found the feet were encased in a pair of worn out boots, broken at the sides, which had evidently been formerly rubber overshoes. "The Colonel's" letter affords material which supplies the missing links to Burchell's statement of the circumstances attending the death of Benwell. It is highly probable, Burchell states, that if he had any suspicion that he would be arrested for a crime he did not commit, he would never have remained in Canada, as many days had elapsed between the death of Benwell and the arrest of Burchell. This fact gives considerable plausibility to Burchell's contention.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Inquiries were made at Morley's hotel in Trafalgar Square to-day to ascertain what truth there is in the story from Montreal that Birchall now under sentence of death for the murder of Benwell had received a letter from a certain "Colonel". It is stated that "Colonel," was the author of the letter received by Birchall in which the writer acknowledged that he shot and killed Benwell. The examination of the register showed that an American calling himself Colonel Lewis was a guest at the hotel during January.

Lewis was at the hotel from January 1st to 24th, and Burchell was guest from January 14th to 28th. Mr. Stevens of Montreal registered at the hotel Jan. 15th and left Jan. 20th. He is the one who told of seeing Burchell, Benwell and the Colonel at the hotel. The hotel servants recognize Lewis well, as Burchell and Lewis seemed to be on intimate terms. Col. Lewis went to America in October or November, 1889.

Large lines of new goods in furniture, carpets, glassware, etc., constantly arriving at John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

THE ATTEMPT TO MURDER

PARTICULARS ABOUT THE NANAIMO SHOOTING CASE.

Statement of the Principals—There Was Evidently Too Much Beer—The Unfortunate Woman Dangerously Wounded—Investigation in Progress.

We learn from the Nanaimo Free Press that when Mrs. Adderton was taken to Mrs. Watson's private hospital, she was carefully examined by Dr. Praeger. A severe wound was found in the head, and the skull was believed to be fractured, very little hopes were entertained for her recovery.

When the would-be murderer, Adderton, sen., was arrested and searched no weapon was found upon him but his shirt and collar were covered with blood. He asked Constable O'Connell What have you arrested me for?

O'Connell—For shooting your daughter-in-law.

Adderton—When did I shoot my daughter-in-law?

O'Connell—About three-quarters of an hour ago.

Adderton—Well, you never made a bigger mistake in your life.

The constable received information that he was seen on Skinner street where he changed his clothing, a search was immediately made there and a coat was discovered, but although the street was well searched last evening nothing else could be found.

THOS. ADDERTON'S STATEMENT.

Thomas Adderton, son of the man arrested, and husband of the injured woman, was seen by a Free Press reporter this morning and stated: We had been for a drive in the afternoon just to pacify my father, who was in a bad humor, and he started to quarrel with me about the horse and during the heat of the quarrel he said he would murder me. We came home and I put the horses up, and as I was passing through the bakehouse he struck me in the eye (showing the mark). We had a scuffle, and then I went to Hirst Brothers' house, and he followed me there with a revolver and said he would shoot me, but the weapon was taken from him by Tommy and Jimmy Hirst. He swore he would kill me and then went out. I then said to Lizzy, my wife, go and see if you can pacify him. She came home, and they must have had a row, because she was packing up her things when the affair took place.

Reporter—Did you not know he had another weapon in the house?

No, I did not know he had the one taken from him at Hirst's, but he had told me several times he had one.

MRS. ADDERTON'S STATEMENT.

John Adderton was brought before J. P. Planta, D.M., at one o'clock Monday morning, formally charged with attempting to murder his daughter-in-law. The case was adjourned to the hospital where the wounded woman lies, and at two o'clock this morning her statement was made as follows:

"On Sunday afternoon we went for a dance, but I did not want to go as father-in-law seemed annoyed about it. He said he would have to stay in all the time and never go out. So to save any bother we, Mr. Thomas Hirst and his wife and my husband, T. Adderton, my father-in-law and myself went. We drove along all night and stayed at the Dew Drop and called at a friend of Mrs. Hirst's just past the brewery. He showed us around the farm and gave us half of a deer. We had some beer there. My father-in-law when we were coming from there back to Nanaimo would persist in driving, but I thought he was not capable of driving and so just for fun I said to my husband, "Tom drive. Don't let my father-in-law drive." He turned round on me then and called me a "bloody old cow." I was annoyed about it and Tom got on to his father about it. His father said "If you strike me I'll knock the daylight out of you." I said "Tom would not be such a coward as to strike an old man." Tommy Hirst was asleep all the time and I don't think he heard anything that was going on, but Mrs. Hirst heard everything, and she spoke to my father-in-law and said to him she was surprised at an old man talking like that to me, we moved Tommy Hirst from the seat where he was by my father-in-law, and they had a few words just about the driving. Of course when we got home I had an hysterical fit at Mrs. Hirsts, so they tell me. They put me to bed directly I got home. I don't recollect anything until Tom my husband came and said he had put his father in the bake-house.

Presently I heard a noise in the passage at Mrs. Hirst's and it was my father-in-law asking for Tom—my husband. I think Mrs. Hirst said we were out there; but presently my father-in-law came into the room and he went up to Tom (my husband) and pulled out a revolver. I know he had one revolver, but I thought it was broken up and I thought it was no good; Jimmy Hirst came into the room and took the revolver out of my father-in-law's hand and then he fell by the dressing table; I jumped out of bed and parted my husband and his father, and Mrs. Hirst got my father-in-law away; I had some tea, and my husband went into Mrs. Hirst's kitchen and had some beer he said; then he (my husband) said, I am boozed, I'll go to bed; my father-in-law was not there then, he went directly the disturbance was over before I had the tea; my husband spoke to Mrs. Hirst and I went over to our store with Mrs. Hirst; I found my father-in-law in bed, he was asleep, and I went out of the front door; I saw a light in the Montreal clothing store and I saw Mrs. Davis, the proprietor of the store; I went in and spoke a few words to him; I don't remember what I said, it was not many words that passed between us; Mrs. Hirst called me; I went back into the store and locked the door and Mrs. Hirst went into the bed-room to my father-in-law; I was in the kitchen; I just stood on the chair and looked through the window into the bed-room from the kitchen; I think I said (I am not certain) "Hello, aren't you going to do with either of you." I said all right, and then he said I was a b——y w——e and he could prove it; I forgot what I said then; all right, I said, I'll clear my things out; I went into his bedroom and got Mrs. Hirst to help me with the machine out of the bedroom and my husband's satchel; I went to the drawers in the bureau and took my things out of the drawers and put them into my portmanteau which I had open on another bed; I had nearly finished taking them all out of the drawers when my father-in-law rose up out of his bed, and I thought he was going to get up and go into the kitchen, instead of that he fired at me twice; he fired once when I was going out of his bedroom and through the shop; I put my hand to my head and found it all blood; I unlocked the shop door and found that there was only Mr. Hilbert's cigar store open; I went straight across the road and into the store; I saw two gentlemen there; I don't know who they were; Mrs. Hilbert came; I think I told her my father-in-law had shot me; I don't remember any more till I found myself here afterwards. Of course I don't like anything to be done to my father-in-law, and I will forgive him all he said and all he has done to me, but I never wish to go back or see him again.

Cross-examined by Mr. Yarwood—My father-in-law must have had the revolver in his hand when he was in bed, but my back was turned to him and I did not see him have it in his hand; Mrs. Hirst was not in the room but whether she was in the kitchen or not I don't know, but she was at Mrs. Hilbert's afterwards.

The further hearing of the case against John adderton has been adjourned until Wednesday.

WHAT MRS. T. HIRST SAW.

Mrs. T. Hirst said to a reporter:

Mrs. T. Hirst who was in the house when the father was abusing the son's wife states: About six o'clock in the evening John Adderton came to my house with a revolver in hand and threatened to shoot young Mrs. Adderton, but Tom and Jim Hirst knocked him down and took the weapon from him and then turned him out of the house. In consequence of what I saw I told Mrs. Adderton to stay at my house, which she concluded to do. About nine o'clock she went to bed; she had not been in bed long when she complained of being uneasy and then arose and threw a cloak over her and slipped on a pair of shoes and went to the bakehouse. I followed her to the house and as soon as she got inside Mr. J. Adderton began to heap a torrent of abuse on her head. I did not stop long as I did not like to hear him abusing her as she is well known to be a nice little woman, so I went for her husband, but when I returned they would not let me enter the house and I then found that she had been shot.

Dr. Præger stated on Monday evening that Mrs. Adderton was progressing as favorably as can be expected under the circumstances, but that the exact extent of the injury had not yet been ascertained.

THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Dawson Has Reached Ottawa—Will Prepare a Geological Map.

Special to the TIMES.

OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—Dr. Dawson, of the geological survey, has to-day returned from Southern British Columbia, where he was continuing the work of last year for the publication of a geological map.

Mr. Webster of the Union Steamship Company of British Columbia is here to-day on his way to Paisley, Scotland, where he intends having a steamship built for his company. He had an interview with Tupper.

DROWNED AT CHILLIWHACK.

A Man and Two Horses Lost While Fording Veddar Creek.

Special to the TIMES.]

CHILLIWHACK, Oct. 29.—Gus. Blanchard was drowned in Veddar creek yesterday. There was no bridge and Blanchard and two other men were attempting to ford the stream, which is swollen by recent rains. The two men who were with Blanchard escaped. Both horses were lost. This terrible accident would not have occurred had there been a bridge. Who is responsible?

GLADSTONE AT DUNDEE.

Criticises the McKinley Bill—Will Hurt the United States.

DUNDEE, Oct. 29.—An immense throng met Gladstone at the station to-day, and he was driven to the city hall, where the freedom of the city was presented to him. After this ceremony he was escorted to the art exhibition, where he delivered a speech in opening the exhibition. The speech was exhaustive, and an able dissertation on political economy. In referring to the McKinley tariff bill Gladstone said while he recognized the fact that the commerce of Dundee was seriously threatened by the enactment of that measure into law he would not bring a railing accusation against the people of the United States. While the enactment by the Americans of the protection policy might cause injury to the trade and commerce of other countries it would eventually inflict greater injury on the material interests of the country adopting it. No tariff could anywhere seriously interfere with or jeopardize British prosperity. The effect of the tarut bill would be to raise prosperity in the United States and diminish the national power of production.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wood) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11.30 until 2 o'clock still Lowen bräu at the Bank Exchange.

STANLEY AND HIS MEN.

Explorer Du Chaillu on the Killing of Barttellot.—A Nasty Quarrel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Paul Du Chaillu, the famous African explorer, who is now in this city, was asked for his opinion on the charges in Major Barttellot's diary and letters made against Henry M. Stanley. He answered:

I saw all of Stanley's letters in London after his recent return from Africa, and I know from many of their utterances that there was a violent quarrel between Stanley and his men. This feeling [illegible] Stanley wished to influence the English Geographical Society to prevent their giving a medal to Bonny. Mr. Stanley failed, however, and Bonny got the decorations. The present controversy will bring out more unpleasant facts than people imagine. Nearly all of Mr. Stanley's aides will write for publication when their agreement not to publish anything until six months after his book appears is at an end. Whatever Bonny writes will carry the most weight, as he is the only white man that knows all about the last days of Barttellot and the horrors of the camp. His story will create a world-wide sensation.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The Telegraph appeals to Stanley to clear up the Barttellot affair. Bonny says he told Barttellot that many things could be said against his brother that had better be left unsaid, and, therefore, he ought to suppress certain passages in the diary. Bonny emphatically denies that there was any ground for the deduction that Barttellot had insulted his murderer's wife.

WILL MAKE QUICK TIME.

Fired Through Pneumatic Tubes—Traveling of the Future Explained.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Arrangements are being made for laying a double pneumatic tube line between New York and Philadelphia. Between these two and all intermediate points it is expected that letters, newspapers and mail packages will be whirled at the rate of four miles a minute.

Electric and pneumatic wizards have long been agreed that there are four essentials to the successful operation of the long distance pneumatic tubes for commercial purposes: First, a practical switching system whereby the carriers may be taken on or dropped off at intermediate points, thus rendering it possible to use one or two tubes instead of a multitude, and thereby saving an outlay of capital for the plant which would make the payment of large dividends certain; second, a carrier which can be run at a high velocity for a long distance without heating; third, means of stopping the carrier when sent at a high velocity, without injury or shock to the carrier or its contents, and fourth, a system of operation that will make it possible to transmit rapidly without accident.

All of the above essentials Leake, of Philadelphia, claims to have discovered. In order to test the practicability and efficiency of Mr. Leake's patent devices a double pneumatic tube line will shortly be laid between Jersey and Newark on a route which has been selected for a through line. The transmission of letters, newspapers and small packages between these two points will furnish an approximately accurate criterion about the business possibilities of the new enterprise. Although the inventor will start his system for the transmission of letters, newspapers and small packages, he hopes in case of success to adapt it to larger uses. In fact, he says that he may yet solve the problem of cheap and rapid transit, and run passenger trains and freight trains through monster tubes with absolute safety.

The Sale of Furs.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—To-day's sale of sealskins and other furs at Lampson's was considerably larger than that of yesterday in respect to the number disposed of, but the prices obtained were greatly reduced, owing to the fact that the skins offered to-day were of inferior quality, the best lots having been put up at the beginning. The sales yesterday aggregated 68,000 skins, the average price for Alaska being 48, an advance of 88 per cent. over the price obtained at the sale of 1889. Copper Island skins averaged 90 shillings, an advance of 52 per cent. over 1889. Bidding at both sales was spirited, and the bulk of the skins purchased were for the American market. The number of skins sold to-day was 250,000, of varied qualities. The price obtained for bear skins showed no alteration [illegible] that of last year.

Royalty at Quebec.

QUEBEC, Oct. 28.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Count de Paris and suite visited the Ursuline Convent. The route over which the distinguished party passed was gaily decorated with flags and inscriptions. The party was received at the convent by the Superioress and chaplain and ushered into the reception hall, where the Count was presented with an address of welcome, richly illuminated by the sisters. He made an appropriate reply. The Count and his son were then presented with handsome bouquets. At ten o'clock the party drove to the cardinal's palace, on which the papal colors floated. They were cordially received by Cardinal Taschereau, who was attended by several dignitaries of the church. In the state drawing room the presentation of the bishops took place. The party next visited Laval University, where an address was presented, to which the count replied. This afternoon the visitors will make a flying visit to the shrine of La Bonne Ste. Anne, taking a view of Montmorency Falls on the way down. In the evening a citizens' banquet takes place.

The count and party spent Monday at the picturesque Montmorency falls. At 8 o'clock in the evening he was tendered a banquet by the elete of Quebec society. The count was in excellent mood, and conversed in a lively manner with those around him. A toast to the Queen was received with cheers. Toasts were also proposed to France and Canada and the mayor. The banquet did not break up till long after midnight.

More Fighting in Switzerland.

BERNE, Oct. 29.—Advices have been received here from Lugano, the capital of the canton of Ticino, to the effect that fighting has taken place between the federal troops and the dissatisfied liberals. Bloodshed has already occurred. The receipt of this report has caused a renewal of the intense excitement which recently prevailed, and anxiety as to the outcome of this internecine trouble has received a marked impetus. The appeals made by the Ultramontanes of Ticino against the popular vote taken on Oct. 5th last, when the majority decided in favor of the revision of the constitution of the canton, have been rejected by the unanimous vote of the federal council. Telegrams from Friborg, the capital of Friborg canton, state that considerable ill-feeling was caused between the opposing parties because of the result of the elections which took place on Sunday last there. [illegible] ing falsified the returns. Violent criminination and recrimination has been indulged in up to to-day, when serious conflicts occurred. The overthrow of the canton government is threatened by the radicals, who are fully armed.

Gladstone on Foreign Policy.

EDINBURGH, Oct. 27.—A meeting of the Liberals was held here to-day, at which Gladstone delivered an address. He said the liberal party was prepared to wait for an expression of the country's opinion regarding home rule rather than announce a premature scheme. He urged the people to closely watch the naval and military expenditures, which he declared had gone beyond the bounds of prudence and propriety. Referring to the foreign policy of the Government, Gladstone blamed Salisbury for sending an accredited envoy to the Vatican. The sending of Simmons to consult with the Pope regarding the rights of the Catholic church in Malta came dangerously near to supporting papal claims to clerical domination over part of Italy. Continuing, Gladstone said the accounts of internal oppression in Russia raised feelings akin to abhorrence, and he trusted the world would soon be favored with better reports. Regarding Armenia and the misrule of the Porte, he said the long series of outrages committed by Turks on Christians might eventually seal the doom of the once great Turkish empire. Referring to home politics Gladstone said there were seven test questions apart from home rule for Ireland; namely, temperance, the eight-hour day, disestablishment of the Scotch Church, disestablishment of the Welch Church, woman suffrage, home rule for Scotland, and allotments; but he cautioned the Liberal party against dividing one large family into seven small ones by declining to support a candidate who does not accept a particular test. Gladstone praised Lord Salisbury's South African arrangement as the best that circumstances permitted.

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this his first attempt at conjugal tenderness, but it soon flitted away, leaving her paler and more hollow-eyed than before.

"I cannot stand this long," she murmured. "I must know what that scream meant. Do you think I could be excused from receiving any more congratulations? I want to go to my room." She paused with an irrepressible shudder; then continued, "I must go to my room if only for a moment. I cannot breathe here."

"There is your mother," he rejoined, surprised and yet touched by her aspect of appeal. "She understands all these matters; let her manage it for you."

And anxious to save his newly made wife all the effort he could, he leaned forward, and touching Mrs. Gretorex on the arm, whispered:

"Genevieve is really feeling quite ill. She wants to go to her room."

The haughty mother surveyed her daughter in surprise.

"What is the matter?" she asked. "You were well enough this afternoon.

"I know, but that scream—"

"Pshaw! haven't you heard Margaret cry out before? Everything is all right now."

"I know," was the low reply, "but—" and here the young bride made an effort visible to all—"I cannot be myself till I know that it was Margaret who screamed. Send and see for me."

The mother's lip curled. Beckoning a servant to her, she whispered him an order and turned again to her guests. Mrs. Cameron endeavored to dothe same, but her smile had become ghastly and she sat literally shivering, her eye on the door by which the servant had disappeared as if upon his reappearance alone her life and reason depended.

Dr. Cameron, who lost nothing of all this, was about to suggest the advisability of her following out her first impulse and going to her room, when suddenly her whole bearing changed, and she rose with a hurried apology and hastened towards the door. Her husband followed, but she escaped him for the moment, and he did not see her again till she appeared on the stairs going rapidly up.

She was moving eagerly and showed no signs of weakness, so he did not hasten. Some few moments, therefore, had elapsed before he reached the door. It was closed and he knocked, expecting it to be opened immediately. But though he repeated his knock no answer came from within, and irritated beyond measure by this succession of incomprehensible occurrences, he shook the handle of the door and spoke her name with decision.

It had the desired effect, for in a moment the key was turned in the lock and the door opened just wide enough to show her face. He was startled to perceive that the room behind her was perfectly dark.

"I will be out in a moment. I am feeling better. If you will give me ten minutes more rest and quiet, I think I shall be able to go down stairs again."

Why did not Dr. Cameron feel relieved at this, especially as she was looking better? He could not tell.

"Are you sure," he replied, "that you are best alone? Shall I not stay with you and take you down?"

But her look trembled with an appeal so urgent, she seemed so anxious for solitude and repose, that he had not the heart to urge his new claims upon her. He therefore withdrew. He was then stopped by the servant who had been sent by Mrs. Gretorex to make inquiries about Margaret.

"O, sir," inquired this man, "is Mrs. Cameron in her room? I want to tell her about Margaret."

"And what have you to tell?" asked the doctor.

"Nothing, sir, except that Margaret isn't in the house at all. She went out after she got her supper without asking leave of any one, sir. I suppose she thought no one would miss her. But Mrs. Fenton, the housekeeper, sir, sees everything and—"

"Then she was not here when that scream was heard?" interrupted Dr. Cameron.

"No, sir; and Peter says—he was on the stairs, sir, at the time—that the scream came from our young lady's room. But I think he was mistaken, for there was no one there to scream—"

"Wasn't there a hair dresser or some such woman?" queried the other.

The servant shook his head.

"But I saw some such woman go in before we went down stairs," persisted the doctor.

"Very likely, but she must have come out again; for Miss Gretorex—I ask your pardon, sir—Mrs. Cameron locked the door after her, as she wouldn't haven't have done if she had left anybody in the room. I was in the hall, sir, and saw her, as perhaps you did too, for you were standing where you are now, sir, if you remember."

Dr. Cameron did remember, though the incident made no impression on him at the time. He turned quickly; his wife was advancing towards him with a light step, her veil off, her glove torn from her hands.

"Pardon me," she exclaimed, "but I have changed my mind. I do not see any reason why we should go down again before all those people. Let us go away at once. I do so long to be out of the house—and—and—you will please me so if you say yes."

Her eyes continued raised to his with a look of which he felt the eagerness and also the inscrutability. He did not know what to say.

"We are going to Washington, are we not?" she now half interrogated, half-asserted.

He replied that this had been his intention.

"Then we shall have to start soon, for it is a long ride to Jersey City."

"I had expected—" he began, but he did not continue.

"You will go!" she persisted.

"As soon as you can get ready."

Her look of relief was unmistakable. She smiled and a tint of color came into her cheek.

"You are good," she declared warmly. Then as a loud swell of music rose from below, she glanced nervously at her dress and drew back. "I have to put on my travelling suit," she remarked. "When that is done we will call mother. Wait for me in your room."

He watched her for a moment, his brows bent, but his heart in a glow. He did not understand her, but at this crisis he did not know that he wished to.

He was, therefore, looking in her direction when she re-entered her room, and still looking when in less than a minute she came out again, and peering carefully on all sides, slipped up to a door near by, opened it, and discovering nothing to disturb her, passed hurriedly in. She carried her suit, hat, and a small travelling satchel on her arm. It made him think of his own clothes barrassing. This was that his trunk was at his own home and his servant at his disposal. He would therefore have to request Mrs. Gretorex to order up her horses, which was certainly an awkward piece of business.

He sent word to Mrs. Gretorex that circumstances compelled him to take his bride away at an earlier hour than he had contemplated, and asked if he might be accommodated with the use of her carriage as his own was not at his command.

This brought the lady to his room as he had expected, and a short passage at arms occurred between them. It was consequently a relief to Dr. Cameron to have their interview interrupted as it shortly was by the appearance of his wife, fully dressed and ready for departure.

"Oh!" she murmured, as she saw them together, and set down the satchel she carried in some confusion. But she speedily recovered her self-possession, and advancing lightly, observed with careless ease.

"Sorry to leave you so soon, mother. It would be pleasant to stay, of course, but I had an awful shock when the scream was heard, and Dr. Cameron thinks as I do, that we had better go while I have the strength to do so. You will pardon me, won't you?"

Mrs. Gretorex did not answer; she was examining her daughter's dress.

"Well I never saw you look so well in olive before. And how that new dressmaker does fit you. Your figure looks as well again as it did in Madame Dubois' dresses. Any one would have declared you had gained five pounds, if they did not stop to see that it was the skill of the modiste that had rounded you out so gracefully. I will never interfere in such matters again, my love."

The young bride flushed. But she said nothing, and lifted up her face to be kissed, in the cold and somewhat ceremonious way Dr. Cameron had himself been accustomed to. "Good-bye mamma," she murmured. "Say the same to papa for me. I—Oh, where is Peter; I have a trunk to go down."

"Peter is coming now. Good-bye, Dr. Cameron. Bring my daughter back as happy as she was four hours ago, and I shall have nothing more to ask of you."

But though Dr. Cameron led the way to the door, his bride showed no disposition to follow him.

"I will wait till Peter has taken my trunk," she declared.

And though he endeavored to urge her to descend while the hall was comparatively empty, she refused to do so, and not only lingered till Peter appeared, but persisted in going with him herself into her room where she showed him her trunk, strapped and ready by the door, and watching him till he had carried it safely out.

"I don't see where the maids are, I will just close and lock your door," said Mrs. Gretorex.

But her daughter, saying there would be plenty of time for doing this after her departure, led her mother towards the stairs, and smilingly waited till she had seen her long damask train disappear across the first landing. Then she looked up at Dr. Cameron and then ran rapidly down.

"We will slip out as quietly as we can," she whispered. But the company had already got wind of their departure, and there were many good-byes to be answered, and much merriment, to which Genevieve lent herself with a good grace, though her husband could see that her eye scarcely left her mother's tall figure, and the grasp of her hand on his arm tightened if ever that mother made the least movement as if about to withdraw.

Finally the last handshake was given, the last jest uttered, and they found themselves at the carriage door.

"Now," cried he, "we shall soon be on our way." And he held the door open for her to enter.

But she was not yet ready.

"I have something to say to Peter, first," she declared. And slipping up to the old servant, who was just about to re-enter the house, she thanked him and gave him what seemed a final gift.

The man bowed and went hurriedly in. She cast one look behind her, sighed, or so her husband thought, then turned quickly and stepped into the carriage. The doctor followed, the door was shut with a bang, and the carriage rolled away. As it did so, the young husband felt the pressure of his wife's head on his shoulder, and looking down into her face perceived that she had fainted.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided three-fifths Interest in Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TItle of Frederick L. Castle of San Francisco, California, to a three-fifths interest in suburban lot number 38, Esquimalt District, bearing date the 2nd day of July 1863, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month of the date hereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registarar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria October 14th 1890.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An undivided fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria 27th Sept. 1890. oc14-1m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 20th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, Barrister-at-Law was on 1st August last admitted as a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken which will hereafter as heretofore be carried on under the firm name of

DRAKE, JACKSON AND HELMCKEN.

Dated 13th October 1890. oc13-1m

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT the next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates of the City of Victoria, we will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises known as the Brown Jug Saloon and situate at the corner of Fort and Government streets, in said City of Victoria, held by Mrs. A. C. Fouves, to the undersigned.

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NAVAL EXPENDITURES CONTRASTED.

A late issue of the London Times compares the naval expenditure of Great Britain with that of other European nations. It is claimed that comparatively Great Britain obtains more for the money than France, Italy, Germany, the United States, or Russia; yet, as her expenditure is nearly double that of France, three times that of Italy, and four times that of the remaining powers, the necessity of exercising greater economy—in a judicious sense—is sufficiently obvious. It is to be feared that a great portion of the twelve millions annually lavished upon the navy, is almost wasted for want of a continuous and temperate policy on the part of successive Admiralty Boards. The following are the figures for seagoing fighting ships in commission:

	Effective Navy Estimates. £	Displacement. Tons.	Engine power. I.H.P.	Crews
France	7,802,302	167,392	139,139	14,541
Italy	4,491,470	94,444	108,625	5,557
Germany	3,198,187	63,861	67,020	5,600
United States	3,271,548	50,191	48,615	5,458
Russia	3,919,355	44,793	51,858	4,807
Great Britain	12,425,567	406,548	407,626	28,156

The share of the total effective expenditure borne by each unit of the above elements of fighting efficiency will be found in the next table. The cost of each unit would, of course, be very considerably less—

	Per ton.	Per I.H.P.	Per man.
France	£46.9	£56.07	£536.5
Italy	47.5	41.3	808.2
Germany	50.08	47.7	571.1
United States	65.1	67.2	599.6
Russia	87.5	75.5	815.3
Great Britain	30.5	30.4	441.3

HYPNOTISM.

At last, it appears, hypnotism is to be brought into court. GABRIELLE BOMPARD, the accomplice of EYRAUD, the Parisian murderer, will base her defence on the plea of having been hypnotized. She will allege that she acted upon "suggestions" from Eyrand, and she will call to her aid Doctors CHARCOT and BOISIN, two specialists in nervous diseases, in support of her assumption. The gentlemen in open court make an exhibition of their art, and should they succeed in establishing its potentiality GABRILLE, probably, will be acquitted. That hypnotism would one day figure in the courts has been predicted for several years past. It has been pointed out by specialists that though in most cases a person must be willing before they can be hypnotized, the rule is not infallible. They make it appear that there are persons so constituted that they unconsciously obey a "suggestion," supposing it to have its origin in themselves. Hence, a person possessed of the power of hypnotizing, and bent on evil, may accomplish through others what he would not dare to do himself. And what is more singular still in relation to hypnotism, a person may be a hypnotizer and not be aware of it. We hear of magnetic men. These men, unquestionably, are involuntary hypnotizers. He who is influenced by another, and is unable to account for it, is being hypnotized. As an instance of the power that may be exercised by a powerful hypnotizer, it is related of Dr. BOVEE M. DODD's, that commanding an audience of 1000 people to close their eyes there would be one out of the number who without permission [illegible] hypnotism, still in its infancy, one person in a thousand may be absolutely controlled by an hyponetic operator, what may we expect when the phenomena of our nervous organization is more fully understood? During some experiments recently in Berlin, a young girl was hypnotized by letter. The letter commanded her to go to sleep and she did so. In the light of revelations such as these, we seem to have an explanation for crime in which the motive was absent, and perhaps, too, DUMAS unconsciously told the truth in his "Memoirs of a Physician," in which he attributes to CAGLIOSTRO extraordinary influence over certain personages. In the case of GABRIELLE BOMPARD, the question will naturally come up, is EYRAUD possessed of the hypnotic power. If she can prove that she seems to have a good case. Otherwise the contention that she was hypnotized by EYRAUD is baseless.

THE ERIE'S STATEMENT.

The reply of the Erie railroad to a proposition of their employees, embracing eighty-three distinct article is, in the opinion of Harper's Weekly, "an admirable illustration of the way in which such requests should be met." The reply does not assume that the question is one in which the public is uninterested. On the contrary, the public interest is taken for granted, and the appeal is really made to the public judgment. The Erie company received and considered the requests made in the name of the employees, and answered them quickly, fully and comprehensively. Many of the points of the requests are argued with an ability and fairness which must satisfy the body of the employees. Thus, to illustrate, one of the requests was for increased pay.

The company says that its earnings per ton per mile, in common with those of all other companies, have steadily decreased. Other companies pay no higher wages, and the employees do not allege that the Erie company, with due regard to its duties to the public and to the holders of its securities, can afford to pay a higher rate. After the receipt of the requests, the company made a careful comparison, and it appears that generally the rates of its payment are higher than those of other neighboring and competing lines. Where the rate is lower, the superintendent has been directed to equalize it. The company adds that compliance with the demand would increase the annual pay-roll by $1,034,000, a sum which it cannot afford and the increase is impracticable. The other requests are considered in the same equitable and frank manner, showing the most reasonable spirit, and justifying its conclusions to the public judgment.

Plausible, and probably true as this statement is, Harper's does not lose sight of the fact that it is a statement open to doubt. "If," says Harper's, it should be said that the word of the company in such circumstances cannot be trusted, the reply is that if the accusation of bad faith be well founded, it is conclusive argument against the making of such demands by the employees. Just so. A statement of this kind unsupported by disinterested expert testimony is not worth the paper it is written on. The plea here offered by the company is of the most hackneyed sort. It is ancient. Since the time when men first let themselves out to hire, the burden of the employer's song has been, "our profits will not justify higher wages." If there were absolute means of determining the truthfulness of employers in respect to the profits of their business, employees would be bound to be influenced by it. But there are no means in the ordinary acceptance of the term. Accounts are cooked. What is the bare statement of a company worth that they are or are not making money? The statement of the Erie company is plausible enough. Men do not need to be told now-a-days that competition is close, but they will say "must we starve on that account? Can you expect us to make up your losses out of our pockets? Furthermore, how does it come about that you can afford to pay salaries to certain officials ranging from $10,000 to $50,000 a year?" If wages are to be regulated by profits, for this is the principle set forth in the statement of the Erie Company, is the company prepared to follow it to its logical conclusion? Are they prepared to advance wages in proportion to the increase of their profits? Fast as the company are to cut down wages as profits fall off, we may much question whether when profits increase they would voluntarily increase wages. Of course, so long as it appears probable that the profits of the company do not justify an increase to the pay roll of over $1,000,000, the employees would be foolish to strike; nevertheless, unsupported by expert testimony, the statement of a company like the New York Central to the effect that they are not making money enough to justify an advance of wages, must be taken with a grain of salt. They would make that statement under any circumstances so long as there was no chance of their being successfully contradicted. It is superfluous, therefore, for labor in asking an increase of wages, to demand reasons for non-assent. The categorical answer that "We can't afford it" is just as good as an exhibit of the balance sheet.

IS IT SPITE OR IGNORANCE.

Since, according to the Colonist Mayor HUGH J. GRANT, of New York, "has been from childhood in affluent circumstances, and as he has had both the [illegible] illiteracy to the public schools. Does the Colonist know for certain that Mayor HUGH J. GRANT ever attended a public school? Furthermore would it be a reflection on the public schools of New York if Mayor HUGH J. GRANT could not spell "baker." No matter how excellent the public schools of New York may be, if Mayor GRANT played truant, was an idle, worthless boy, how should he be otherwise than illiterate? The excellence of the public schools of any country are to be judged by the average intelligence of the people and not by isolated instances of illiteracy. Furthermore, what is the proportion of people who could not write a decent article on municipal government to the people who could? The Colonist knows that not even JOHN ROBSON himself would, on the eve of an election, write a political article, the same to be published with comments by an unfriendly newspaper, and the Colonist further knows that men are scarce in this or any other city, who under any circumstances could write a creditable article of 400 words on the subject of municipal government. A man may be able and yet be illiterate and incoherent. Does not the Colonist know that OLIVER CROMWELL was incoherent to the last degree. If not, then let it read HUME or for that matter CARLYLE. Education never gave a man common sense. The qualities that win in this world are common sense combined with executive ability. Without these a college education is worthless. A man's illiteracy is no reflection on the public schools of any country; it simply shows that he failed to improve his opportunity. It is a singular fact that persons who have attended school for years can neither spell nor write grammatically. School teachers have come under our observation who could parse correctly but who could not put their written ideas grammatically. Strictly grammatical writers are rare. Original men seldom are grammatical. It is complained of H. M. STANLEY'S "Darkest Africa," that its grammar is not first class. The fact of the matter is, only pedants are mechanically perfect. We would not be afraid to wager that there is not a person in this town who would dare trust himself to write 400 words on an important subject for publication without a dictionary at his elbow. Show us a person who is sure of his spelling, and we will show you a person who, nine times out of ten, is worthless in a literary way. Show us a person who is sure of his grammar and we will show you a pedant. This paper is not an admirer of HUGH J. GRANT, of New York, but the deductions the Colonist draws from his illiteracy are the deductions of one who is either spiteful or who does not know what he is writing about, probably the former.

THE STREETS ARE FOR PEDESTRIANS.

The police, it appears, have received instructions to keep the sidewalks clear for pedestrians. Although the first attempt of one of the officers to make the crowd move on has not resulted agreeably to a respectable citizen or to the officer who arrested him, the propriety of putting a stop to the old custom will not be disputed. It is one of the relics of village life that can be dispensed with without endangering our good name or impairing the respect which we all entertain for time-honored institutions. There are certain portions of Government street, and certain public places and corners, which are avoided by ladies and children, simply because the sidewalks there are the resorts for crowds of men, who assemble, generally in the evenings, to listen to the Salvation Army, or a street faker, and not unfrequently without even that much of an excuse for monopolizing the public highways. A Victoria street crowd is always respectful and orderly. No complaint has ever been made against them further than the obstruction they cause on the streets. It will not be difficult, if the police are really in earnest, to abate the nuisance. It will not be necessary—at all events not at first—to arrest any person, or to use force to disperse gatherings under verandahs on rainy evenings. A plain intimation that blocking sidewalks will not be tolerated, and the presence of a policeman will soon cure the evil. If it does not, then let arrests be made. The police magistrate is not afraid to do his duty.

If travelling specialists or medicine quacks are to be given the privilege of haranguing the people from carriages, less public places than the corner of Government and Yates streets can be chosen. Resident merchants and medicine vendors are compelled to have places of business, but the peripatetic dispenser of cure-all nostrums seems to have acquired a prescriptive right to the most public places in the streets of our cities. This is not right, and we would respectfully suggest that if the "trade" cannot be suppressed, that it can be regulated in such a way as to be less objectionable.

The GISCOMBE case will have a good effect. It has called public attention to an evil that must be cured. Superintendent SHEPPARD having once put his hand to the plough, cannot now look back.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Lord DUFFERIN is in negotiation with the Italian Government regarding the delimitation of the English and [illegible]

Eggs under the new [illegible] are taxed five cents a dozen; but "birds' eggs" are free. The distinction has raised the question whether or not a hen is a bird. But there should be no difficulty touching the meaning of the tariff. Birds' eggs are made free simply because our neighbors in the largeness of their hearts do not wish to charge wild fowl anything for the privilege of flying across the border and raising their families there.

The Church of England living of Handsworth, near Birmingham, says Truth, will shortly be offered for sale by the Rector, Dr. Randall, to whom it belongs. This is probably the richest living in England, being worth upwards of £3,000 a year, or $15,000. It will probably bring £42,000 or $210,000, as money is cheap in England just now, and 14 years purchase is what may be looked for. So free and easy is this purchase system that any man, or woman, or child may buy this living if the gold is forthcoming.

Fancy a man who would be a soldier tumbling from his horse because his stirrup broke! And yet this was just exactly what happened to Colonel NORTH, the nitrate king, the other day. Col. NORTH gave an entertainment to his regiment of volunteers and mounted his horse to take his departure. The stirrup leather broke and he was thrown, breaking both bones of his right forearm, and inflicting a severe scalp wound. Is the colonel a poor equestrian, or was he suffering from the effects of his entertainment? The chronicler is discreetly silent on these points.

Red tape has certainly scored its greatest triumph in New Brunswick, where a government officer, seeing a vessel in distress and the crew at the mercy of the waves, refrained from putting out to lend assistance until he had telegraphed to Charlottetown for permission to use the government boat that was lying on the beach at his feet. Perhaps, however, the official remembered that a Collector of Customs had been dismissed for allowing an American fisherman in distress to land his catch without authority from headquarters. The circumstance would be amusing had it not resulted in a tragedy. Three lives were lost.

The vice-president of the French Anti-Tobacco Society recently announced that in addition to the many other evils catalogued against the use of tobacco was the depopulating of the country. The doctor assured the Academy of Medicine that smoking was the real cause of the small number of children seen in many French families. A special cablegram from Paris to the Mail says the skill with which the doctor arranged his data and drew his deductions was evidently telling upon his audience, when one of the academicians broke the spell by the simple query, "and Germany?" As long as the Germans and the Irish, both inveterate tobacco smokers, continue to multiply and increase as at present, on the charge of producing sterility tobacco must surely stand acquitted.

Notwithstanding that Italy has a population of only 28,500,000, among them the poorest peasantry on earth, it has an army of 256,000 effectives, and a navy of 238 vessels of all kinds. Besides its celebrated war ships the Italia and the Lepanto, it has just launched another, the Sardegna, a battle ship of 13,500 tons displacement, horse power 22,000. In length this ship is only 440 feet, with 81 feet beam, and she has already cost over $6,000,000. It is estimated that before she is ready for sea she will have cost at least $10,000,000. If the Sardegna was designed to increase the wealth and promote the prosperity of the Italian nation, the investment of such a prodgious sum might be understood. But such ships as these are intended for mischief only. They cannot add one dollar's worth to the possessions of Italy. Old Italy beset by Carthage had an excuse for a navy. The Italy of the present has not; she is not engaged in a life and death struggle with a relentless foe; nobody has the smallest notion of molesting King UMBERTO. But navies are the fashion and CRISPI bows to the decree.

MR. GISCOMBE TO OFFICER LAVIN.

TO THE EDITOR:—At the special meeting held last night in the office of Supt. Sheppard, to investigate my case, officer Lavin wanted to know who wrote the letter which I sent to the aldermanic board. For his information permit me to say that I always write all my letters myself, without the assistance of anyone, and furthermore, may state that during the golden days of Cassiar I was for a portion of the time a regular correspondent of the Daily Standard, published in this city, and although I was not a very brilliant writer, still I was truthful in all details, and my fellow miners gave me credit for those letters. Officer Lavin charges me with being vindictive. I deny the charge. I have only done what any other citizen would have done under the same circumstances. He also

wishes to know in case the council should decide against me, what will I do next? Let him wait and he will see. In conclusion allow me to say to officer Lavin, I am a negro with a small portion of Scotch blood in my veins, and for all that I can go into any portion of the Russian empire, where my identity could not help but be known, and I can live there without being disturbed by anyone. That is more than you can do, officer Lavin. JOHN R. GISCOME.

Victoria, Oct. 29.

BRIEF LOCALS.

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Oyster cocktails at the Pritchard are the thing for this weather. oct27-1w

The party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Carne last evening was an undoubted success.

W. T. Drake has removed his coal office to near James Bay Bridge. *

The city of Seattle has purchased the Spring Hill Water Co.'s plant, and now controls the system.

The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

The regular meeting of the council will be held this evening, when matters of importance will come forward.

For the best oyster cock-tail in the city go to the Delmonico Restaurant sample room. 1w

Steamer City of Kingston brought in last evening two cars of flour, one of general merchandise and one of Pearline.

Hilbert's boot and shoe stock at 74 Yates street must be sold regardless of cost. tf

Another social event, coming off Friday evening, is the concert and dance to be given by the Sir William Wallace Society.

"Around the World in Two Hours," an illustrated lecture, will be given at Philharmonic Hall to-night by Prof. Muller, with lime light effects.

The finest selection of linoleums from 75 cents per yard up, is at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Somebody has styled the Australian ballet a great boon for the wage-earner, because "he can hurrah and attend meetings to suit his employers and vote to suit himself."

Lockhart & Co., Douglas street, are selling sideboards, bedroom suits, etc., at a slight advance on cost, before removing to Government street. *

Don't fail to attend the clearing sale of boots and shoes at Hilbert's 74 Yates street. tf

The following passengers from San Francisco for Victoria are on board the Puebla, due to-night: Miss Trapp, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. F. Cowan, and C. F. Linquist.

If you want to get bargains in shoes, come while the stock is assorted at 74 Yates street. tf

Col. Holmes will inspect No. 3 Battery, B. C. B. G. A., on 64 pounder drill, Tuesday, November 11; No. 4 battery on the following Thursday, and No. 2 on Friday.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c., for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Upholstery that has no equal in the city, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas St., opposite the Clarence. *

A lady boarded the Olympian yesterday at Port Townsend, thinking the boat was going to Port Angeles. Her mistake was righted by the captain placing her on the Angeles steamer.

Five frame body Brussels carpets for $1.25 per yard, sewed and laid, at Lockhart & Co.'s, Douglas street. *

Chinamen have been prosecuted for keeping chicken ranches on Government street, and the nuisance had to be abated. The same thing exists now on Yates street, the only difference being that the rancher is a white man.

Mr. F. W. Van has just newly furnished, in first-class style, a number of front rooms in the building, corner Yates and Broad streets, which are to be let by day, week or month. Prices, $2.50 to $7.00 per week. Entrance, 53 Yates street. oct27-1w

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The City of Puebla arrived from San Francisco this afternoon.

The schooner Favorite is to leave for the west coast in a few days.

The steamer Costa Rica is to go into Esquimalt drydock in a few days.

Steamer City of Kingston was the only boat that made the inner harbor in last night's fog.

The wreck of the Chilian bark Savona on Dungeness spit, has been broken up by the late gales.

The City of Topeka goes on the ways at Seattle this trip, the Signal taking her freight to Portland.

Tug Lorne got in this morning, having towed the bark McNeil to sea, bound for San Francisco, lumber laden.

On account of the heavy fog last evening the Kingston was taken to the outer wharf, from which place she sailed.

Orders have been given by Lloyd's surveyors to coasting coal vessels to take lighter cargoes during the winter months.

Capt. O'Brien, of the steamer Premier, has been presented with a silver pitcher by a number of admiring passengers.

The Nova Scotian bark Stamboul, Capt. Weston, is soon expected to arrive at the Royal Roads from Shanghai in ballast.

A big fire proof safe, which was being loaded aboard a steamer at Seattle, the other night, slipped from its slings and went overboard. It now lies in thirity feet of water.

The captain of the British bark Scottish Wizard, which arrived at Adelaide, South Australia, lately, from 'Frisco, reports that during a heavy revolving gale a great sea broke on her deck and washed overboard the second mate and four of the crew, all of whom were drowned.

Stationery at Daley's

You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents. *

SAVE YOUR EYESIGHT.

Protect and Preserve it While You Can.

The majority of the people of Victoria and surrounding cities are now aware of the present visit of the eminent, scientific optician, Mr. F. D. Seward, of New York City.

They are also aware of his wonderful [illegible] eye, which has been proven to the entire satisfaction of all.

The good work is still going on. If your eyesight troubles you in any way, take advantage of the present opportunity to call without delay.

If your eyes need opticial assistance, Mr. Seward will tell you so, and, if not, he will be candid with you and tell you the truth; no charge is made for consultation.

Mr. Seward's office is now corner Yates and Douglas streets, over Cochrane & Munn's drug store.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

The Kentucky Stock Farm, commenting on the stallion Nelson's remarkable mile in 2:11¼ on the kite shaped track at Kankakee, says: "That horse now holds the world's stallion record. Nelson, 2:11¼, is a bay horse, foaled in 1882. He was sired by Young Rolphe, 2517; dam, Gretchen (dam of Susie Owen, 2:16), by Gideon, son of Rysdyk's Hamble onian; second dam by Black Hawk, 5. Young Rolphe, his sire, was by Tom Rolph, 306; dam Judith, by Draco, 416; his grandam, Lady Balch, by Rising Sun. Tom Rolf is a son of the great pacer, Pocahontas, 2:17½, the first animal, trotter or pacer, to beat Flora Temple, 2:19¾. Nelson is bred in the purple, and is a good illustration of what a sensible course of breeding pursued through generations will do. He is a trotting-bred trotter. Nelson's mile was a great one, and while it gives him the stallion record, it must yet be conceded to be inferior in actual merit to Axtell's 2:12, on a track that lacks at least three seconds of being as fast. Axtell's record was made as a 3-year-old, Nelson's by an 8-year-old horse, another very important distinction. It would be an interesting experiment to send Nelson a mile on the Terre Haute track, when both the track and horse are in the best condition. This would show the difference in the tracks, and also how near Nelson can come to wiping out Axtell's record under like conditions. For both reasons the performance would be looked forward to with interest."

WRESTLING.

Dan McLeod will meet McInerney at San Francisco to-night. Although but little money has been placed on the match, the odds are in favor of Dan, so far, and likely to remain in the same place.

ATHLETICS.

The great race between Peck and Hayward for 125 yards dash, comes off at Vancouver next Monday. Stakes are placed at $250 a side.

A half mile-foot race has been arranged between Thos. Watson of this city and H. Baldwin of Vancouver for $100 a side, Watson to give Baldwin 50 yards start. The stakes were put up last night and the race will come off at the driving park Nov. 8th.

THE RING.

Pat O'Farrell, of Port Townsend, has issued a challenge to James Mallay of the same place, to fight him six rounds with gloves. Rules not specified. The stakes are $50 a side and gate receipts.

SLAVIN AND JACKSON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The steamer Zealandia, which arrived from the colonies this morning, brought news confirmatory of a match being made between Peter Jackson and Frank Slavin. Jackson writes as follows to a friend in this city:

Slavin's defeat of Joe McAuliffe caused great excitement in the colonies. It has resulted in Slavin and myself being matched to fight in the Melbourne Athletic Club about seven months from the present time for a purse of $3,000. Slavin has been wired to and his consent received. I will leave here by the next boat, the Alameda for San Francisco, but must return to Australia by her again so as to prepare for the big affair. I think there will be a very large amount of betting, as the match is talked of everywhere and Slavin's stock has gone up considerably.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. *

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 7.00 a.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morris J. Bissell, 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C. *

Trusts and Corners.

"Will you trust me darling?" "Yes Edward, till death." With deep emotion the gallant youth enveloped her in his arms. And thus another envelope trust was formed.

Not an easy corner.—Smithers—Wonder why they don't have a pork syndicate? Blimbers (country-bred, contemptuously)—Did you ever try to corner a pig?

Sir Charles Russell's Career.

In Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., who is just now in Paris on his way from Homburg to London, we have an example of the mighty power of a great brain. Purely by his own ability, uncoupled with any influence or social diplomacy, he has fought his way upwards until he is the foremost advocate at the English bar and one of the [illegible] House of Commons. Commencing his career as a solicitor in Newry, he felt that such a position afforded no scope for his intellect, and accordingly he became a barrister, and has gradually [illegible] the ladder of fame, until he has reached his present status. Although it is but ten years since he entered parliament, he has already been attorney-general under Mr. Gladstone's administration, and could, of course, have been a judge had he desired such an honor. But a great counsel can nowadays earn at his profession four times the salary allotted to a member of the judicial bench. Besides this, no doubt, he aims at the woolsack, and indeed, he would be entitled to become Lord Chancellor when there is a vacancy on the Liberal side, but for the fact that he is by religion a Roman Catholic, and the act of settlement precludes those of his persuasion from being appointed keepers of the Queen's conscience. Whether the time is approaching for removing such disabilities or not, we cannot discuss, but it is certain that a powerful attempt will be made in the House of Commons in this direction, and should it succeed Sir Charles Russell will be leader of the House of Lords so soon as Lord Herschell shall retire from public life and Mr. Gladstone or one of his disciples assumes the reins of government.—Gabguani.

Victoria Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE ABOVE society will be held at Harmony Hall, View street, on Friday evening, the 31st October, 1890, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of holding the 16th drawing for an appropriation.
By order A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.
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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT "THE BRITISH Columbian Investment and Loan Society Limited," will, after the expiration of three months from the date hereof, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have its name changed to "The British Columbia Deposit and Loan Company, Limited."
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Medical Council
EXAMINATIONS.

The semi-annual examination of the B.C. Medical Council takes place in the City of Vancouver, beginning on the 4th day of November next. Full information can be obtained by applying to
G. L. MILNE, Registrar and Secretary.
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POLICE INVESTIGATION.

Evidence Taken by the Police Committee in the Giscombe Case.

The police committee, composed of Chairman Smith and Alds. Holland and Kelly, met in the Superintendent's rooms last evening to investigate the case of Giscombe, who was arrested by Officer Levin on the 18th of September for obstructing the sidewalk. Before calling evidence, Officer Levin asked for the date on which the communication sent to the council by Giscombe was referred to the committee. The minutes, he said, went to show that the communication was received and filed, not referred to the committee.

Ald. Smith said the communication was referred to the committee and the investigation would go on just the same.

Ald. Holland said he did not remember the communication being referred to the committee.

Officer Levin, on being asked what he had to say, answered that as yet he had heard no charge against him.

Ald. Smith said there was no charge, it was only an investigation, and Officer Levin then read his evidence as sworn to by him in the police court.

Mr. Giscombe, on being called, said (none of the statements were sworn to) about the same as his evidence in the police court.

To Supt. Sheppard—Was not locked up, but came to court as requested by the Superintendent of Police. I know there is a law against obstructing the sidewalk.

Ald. Holland—You were obstructing the sidewalk when you moved against the wall just the same as if in the middle of the walk.

To Officer Levin—You did handle me roughly. If a witness swore you did not, he was not speaking truthfully. Did not go into the witness box, as my counsel told me not to. Considered that I was under arrest, after being told by the Superintendent that I could go home, but must come to the police court in the morning.

C. Clushman said he remembered the night Giscombe was arrested. Giscombe was standing on the sidewalk and he got against the wall. He, witness, got out of the way when Officer Levin came up. There was room on the sidewalk to pass at the time. He, witness, heard Levin say afterwards "The d——d nigger thinks he runs the town; when he has a gold headed cane he thinks he owns the city."

R. Humber stated that he saw Levin tell Giscombe to move and then take him to jail.

To Levin—You spoke to him twice. There were about 100 people there. He was still on sidewalk after you spoke to him. The second time you spoke to him you said, "Move on, now." You did not handle him very roughly.

Officer Levin—In the police court you said "Levin did not handle him very roughly."

G. Kenna said officer Levin spoke to Giscombe twice. He did not see Levin take him by the coat until he took him to jail.

To Levin—You spoke to Giscombe before your pushed him. You spoke to everybody and told them to move on.

M. Hart said he was in his store on the night in question and Giscombe did not move on when Levin requested him to do so, but moved up against witness' store. He heard Giscombe say that he would not move and that he was out of the way. He considered that Giscombe courted arrest. He insisted to remain on the street after Levin asked him to move. The crowd with the exception of Giscombe moved on. If Levin had not taken Giscombe he would have to leave the crowd there.

Quite a lively discussion came up here as to whether or not Mr. Hart was behind his counter.

Mr. Hart continuing—Levin warned Giscombe to move on.

Supt. of Police, on being called, said: According to the act Officer Levin was justified in doing as he did. But he preferred to summon men for blocking the sidewalk. If one man will not move the rest won't.

Mr. Giscombe to Ald. Holland: "I was aware that the Superintendent had been instructed to keep the sidewalks clear."

Ald. Kelly said he thought the whole matter was that a respectable citizen who had lived here for thirty-one years had been arrested for a trivial affair.

Mr. Giscombe said what had made him push the case was an account of the remarks Officer Levin made to Clushman about him.

Officer Levin: "I have not lived here for 31 years, but during the time I have been here, I have never made remarks about anybody, and I do not intend to."

The committee will report the case to the council this evening.

Battered and Bruised.

Two assault cases will come up in the city police court to-morrow morning. One is a rather mixed up affair, to judge by what can be heard from the principals. It appears that R. Maynard put an old man in one of his cabins, occupied by a tenant, as a sort of bailiff. The tenant came home in the evening and finding the unofficial bailiff there, threw him out. But the assaulted man can hardly bring a charge, as the law says that no one shall enter a man's house without the occupier's or the law's permission. The case will be ventilated to-morow, however. The other case, by the looks of Jas. McFadden's (the prosecutor) face, is a pretty serious one. Nose, eyes and cheeks are battered and bruised, and he says A. Dorcey, a colored man was the cause, and consequently an information was laid against that individual.

Old Wreck to be Removed.

The United States government snag boat Willamette will be at Astoria in a few days to remove the wreck of the Sylvia de Grace, which for nearly half a century has been an obstruction in the harbor. The Sylvia de Grace was a clipper ship built along in the forties to ply between New York and England but when the news of the discovery of gold in California was received, she was sent around the Horn with a cargo of general merchandise and passengers for San Francisco. On arriving there her master found that lumber was selling at fabulous prices, and was impossible to be obtained in that country. He accordingly set sail for the Columbia river, where he had been informed lumber was plentiful and comparatively cheap after loading, she went ashore on a reef near Astoria, and for many years whenever an Astoria boatbuilder needed a piece of seasoned oak he would paddle out to the wreck with a hand saw and a hatchet and saw out just what he needed. In this way the wreck was cut down until nothing was left above water, and the sand settled around it, making the place a serious obstruction to navigation. In this condition it has laid for a generation, but at last Uncle Sam has concluded to remove it and in a few days the "wreck of the Sylvia de Grace" will exist only in the memory of the old residents.

P. E. I TRAGEDY.

Two Rivals at a Dance—Terrible Ending of a Love Affair.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Oct. 29.—Samuel Allen, a young man of prominence in Anson, accompanied Miss Grace Green to a dance near that place last night, and while the affair was at its height, Julius Tyson, an old admirer of Miss Green, called young Allen out of the room. The young men present knew that ugly relations existed between the two, and several of the crowd followed them. As they neared the place where the two young men had stopped, they heard them talking in a loud tone. They rushed up to them, but by the time they reached the spot Tyson had his knife out and was literally chopping Allen. They tried in vain to separate the rivals, but they seemed bent on killing each other. Allen reached for his revolver and with a steady aim pulled the trigger. The ball took effect in Tyson's temple. Tyson fell to the ground dead. Allen made no attempt to escape, but went to the officers and gave himself up, saying that it was in self-defence and his love for the young woman demanded that he should put Tyson out of the way.

Cut Her Lover's Head Off.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 27.—In Guynnette county yesterday Fannie Chambers, a negress, after quarreling with Price Wright, her lover, cut off his head with a razor.

What Canada Might Do.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The steamship Zealander, which arrived this morning from Australia, brought $2,000,000 in English sovereigns, which will be received at the mint. The money is in return for American products shipped to Australia.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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De. 8:00 A M	De. 2:30 P M		VICTORIA	78	Ar. 12:28 P M	Ar. 5:58 P M
" 8:04	" 2:34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12:20	" 5:54
" 8:14	" 2:44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12:10	" 5:44
" 8:3[illegible]	" 3:09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19
" 8:53	" 4:04	25	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	56	" 10:59	" 4:31
" 9:44	" 4:14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10:4[illegible]	" 4:14
" 9:57	" 4:20	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10:27	" 3:59
" 10:07	" 4:30	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10:17	" 3:49
" 10:12	" 4:44	40	DUNCAN'S	36	" 10:12	" 3:44
" 10:22	" 4:54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10:02	" 3:34
" 10:48	" 5:16	48	CHEMAINUS	30	" 9:36	" 3:12
Ar. 11:30 / De. 11:39	" 6:14	73	NANAIMO	5	De. 8:31 / Ar. 8:25	" 2:14
Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:30	78	WELLINGTON		De. 8:10	De. 1:50

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Arrive Victoria .. .. †4:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria .. .. †6:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 1:30 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. †5:00 p.m.

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Lv. Port Townsend 2 p. m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a. m.
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Leave Seattle—4:00 a.m.; 7:00 a.m.; 12:15 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:30 p.m.
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Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; 5:00 p.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

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Leave Seattle...†4:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma.. 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 9:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 12:00 m.
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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

TILL TAPPING.

One of Four Drunks Charged With Stealing Twenty Dollars.

There was four drunken individuals locked up by the city police last night, but only two were charged under that old stereotyped law which causes many [illegible] into the city coffers. [illegible] for safe keeping, as he had been under the influence of liquor too long, and a night in the cell was, to judge by his remarks about killing rats and snakes, punishment enough for one man. The other individual, Commodore J. Montague, was, also under the influence, but it was not discovered by the court until a lot of evidence had been taken against him in a case of till tapping.

Jas. Wishart, the night barkeeper at the Royal Hotel, was the complainant and he swore that Montague came to his bar-room two or three times last night and this morning. The witness went out for a few minutes and when he came back Montague was behind the bar, and as he considered that the prisoner was out of his place, he ordered him to leave the house. About an hour after the above occurrence he looked at the till and found that two $10 bills were missing. An officer was called in and the witness accompanied him to a restaurant, where they found Montague who wanted to settle the matter at first, but refused to do so afterwards. Prisoner was around the house trying to borrow a dollar during the night. Two bills produced in court were recognized as the ones stolen from the till.

At this juncture the discovery was made that the prisoner was drunk and the case was accordingly adjourned until to-morrow.

A SUBAQUEOUS MINER.

A Novel Machine to Gather Gold From the Fraser River Bars.

Mining men have always known that the sand bars of the Fraser were rich in the yellow metal, but the great trouble has been to get at it. The river is too big to be diverted from its bed, and although millions undoubtedly lie a few feet below the surface, it has not in the past been practical to take it out.

Two ingenious mechanics and miners of Westminster, Messrs. J. A. Matthews and H. T. Scurry, have invented a machine which they claim will work the gravel on the bars profitably. The machine is called a sub-aqueous miner, and though hard to describe without flaw, is substantially a large scow, on which is fixed a boiler and engine, the latter being the motive power to actuate a set of dredger buckets much the same as a marine dredger. The stuff raised is made to pass through sluices and riffles, and over blankets and mercury charged plates, which arrest most of the gold in transit.

The great feature of the machine is an underwater flume, which lies along the bottom of the stream behind, where the buckets of the dredge are at worn in the gravel. This flume lies dowk stream, and the disturbed gold bearing gravel is swept through it by the force of the current, aided by a revolving brush, which slowly gathers up the dust and sweeps it into the upper end of the flume. This flume is provided with blankets, riffles, mercury plates, etc., and is so arranged that by a system of steam winches the flume can be at any time easily hoisted to the surface of the water for examination.

The whole device seems a feasible plan to deal with the gravel bars, and it only requires capital to start the enterprise to prove its utility. Mr. J. A. Matthews is now in Victoria with a view of forming a company for the purpose. Those interested in mining can see the plans at F. G. Richard's office, where the inventor will fully explain them.

Police Notes.

Lawrence Mooney and James Daley, the former an old jail bird, have met with the disapprobation of the police by refusing to go to work, and so that august body, represented by Sergt. Walker, has laid informations against them with the object of ridding the city of their presence.

Mrs. Roberts, who was locked up on Sunday for being of unsound mind, was discharged by Dr. Milne this morning, having fully recovered.

The Turf.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria Jockey Club will be held this evening, to wind up matters relative to the fall meeting, which proved so successful. Other matters will also be taken up, among them being the appointment of a first-class horseman to look after the club's interests at the track, where several member have horses stabled.

The Irving brothers intend to winter here with their horse, Joe Wynne, and start out in the spring with a horse much improved by the mild climate.

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Bohemian Glass Blowers.

By last night's steamer Professor Greiner, the Bohemian glass blower, came over to Victoria. He brings with him a wonderful and pretty engine, made of glass, and will probably give an exhibition here of glass blowing as an art. The manager of the show was astonished when he found that he would have to pay duty on the exhibition, and thought that it was an outcome of the McKinley bill and expressed himself in no uncertain manner on the matter, although not blaming the officers of the customs, differing in this respect to many irate importers who seem imbued with the idea that the collection of duty is a matter for which the customs officers are personally to be blamed.

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Notice.

A ball will be given by the band of H.M.S. Warspite, at the Blue Ribbon Hall, at Esquimalt, on Wednesday 29th inst. Tickets, 50 cents each, can be had at the door or of Messrs. Lombard & Co. dancing to commence at 9 p.m.

Coming North.

By the steamer City of Puebla, due tonight from 'Frisco, to arrive at this port are 50 of a gang of 70 Chinamen lately arrived ex the Peking from Hong Kong. The remaining 20 will be sent north by the Umatilla.

"A Big Thing."

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Heavy Consignments.

One of the largest importations of prepared opium ever entered in one lot at San Francisco was brought in on the City of Peking on her last trip. It consisted of 162 cases, was valued at $132,840, and the duty paid thereon at $12 per pound netted the Government $80,000. Another large consignment of prepared opium has also arrived on the steamer Zealand from Sydney. The total number of pounds was 3,280, valued at $65,000. The duty amounted to $38,000.

Esquimalt Social Events.

An article in last evening's TIMES, in regard to the balls to be given at Esquimalt this week was a little mixed, but hardly misleading. The ball to be given by the Warspite band will take place this evening in Blue Ribbon Hall and a special car will be run, leaving Esquimalt for the last time at 2 a.m. to accommodate the dancers. The Admiral's ball takes place in the dockyard on Friday evening, but so far no arrangements have been made with the street car company.

Not For British Vessels.

Collector of Customs Milne has been notified by British vice-Consul John B. Alexander, at Port Townsend, that Port Angeles, although a sub-port of entry for American vessels is not an open port to foreign vessels, and any British steamers must have their papers vised at Port Townsend by the British vice-Consul there. Mr. Alexander says that the report has been made public that Port Angeles now was a sub-port of entry, but that will only apply to American vessels until a British vice-consul is stationed there.

Sensible Miners.

Advices from Australia state that the United States ship Mohican was at Auckland, New Zealand, on the 29th of Septemoer last. She had called there on her way to Honolulu, via Samoa, for coal, but Captain Sheppard was in a quandary for quite a while, as the miners were out on a strike and so no coal could be obtained. The New Zealand Government, however, sent a request to the men to coal the warship, and they agreed to do so. They went into the mine and turned out sufficient coal for the Mohican, and then walked out again.

Mendelssohn Quintette Club.

This famous concert party will pay Victoria a visit November 6th and 7th. There is probably no musician in America so familiar to concert audiences as Mr. Thomas Ryan, the viola and clarionette player of the club. During the entire period of the life of this organization, now forty-one years old, he has retained his connection with it, has labored for its well-earned reputation, and now as director having brought the club up to high expression of artistic ability, can with pride share in the honors it has obtained from the best musical circles. Paul Jennison, born in St. Paul, Minnesota, was the elder of three sons of General Jennison, of Red Wing. He began his first musistudies on the violin, went through the course of the University of Minnosota, and afterwards studied architecture. His inclinations for music were so strong that there was no restraining his desire to pursue the course of an artist; he took up the study of the violincello, came to Boston, placed himself under Mr. Fritz Giese, and has under his tuition developed into a soloist of great brilliancy, unquestionably able to sustain a place in the front rank of 'cellists in the United States.

Naval Notes.

The Melpomene is expected at Esquimalt about the middle of December to remain.

H.M.S. Espiegle is expected back from the Fraser with Admiral Hotham.

H.M.S. Daphne goes alongside the navy yard wharf to run the electric light for the ball on Friday evening.

A letter from Hakodadi, Japan, dated August 24th, says: Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, with the greater part of the fleet is now in Hakodadi waiting for the Severn and Leander to be available for an autumn cruise. These ships, at present, being under 48 hours steaming notice in view of complications as to the Behring Straits.

The Swiftsure was paid off into the second class steam reserve, at Devonport, on Oct. 3, and will immediately be taken in hand by the dockyard riggers, in order to be fitted out as a guardship. This gives color to the rumor that the Swiftsure is in all probability destined to take the place of the Black Prince as flagship at Devonport, but it may be that her services are required elsewhere. By the existing leave regulations, which are somewhat peculiar—the captain and commander do not share in this privilege, which is granted as a right to all other officers and men.

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Increased funds becoming actually necessary, annual subscribers will kindly pay their subscriptions and donations to the secretary who will furnish the necessary receipt for the same.
The Directors propose between now and 30th November next canvassing the city in sections, and as no direct appeal to the public has been made for nearly three years they confidently hope their call will be liberally met.
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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Nanaimo Man Tries to Cut His Throat—Drink the Cause.

A special dispatch to the TIMES last evening from Nanaimo, says J. Boyle attempted suicide this morning by cutting his throat but did not succeed. He was arrested and medical aid called. He is in a precarious condition. Drink is the cause of act.

NARRATORS OF SILENT STORIES

Things Belonging to People Carrying Distinctive Traces of those People.

In the street car power house is a cupboard, and in the cupboard are certain and sundry articles that might tell queer stories were they able to talk. They're not, though, and thus many interesting narratives go unrecorded. There is a rosary there, picked up in the cars, dropped, no doubt, by some pious girl or woman. Why should it belong to one of the gentler sex? There are bundles of baby's clothing, and parcels of dressmaker's materials. Occasionally a parcel of meat is left by some passenger; it would not do to keep such a parcel for an indefinite period—the cupboard would not be pleasant. Accordingly it serves the cause of humanity by furnishing food for the household of the company's employees.

In one corner of the chest is a little bag whereby hangs a tale. Long ago, this year a day or so before the pheasant season opened, the bag was found in one of the cars, and in the bag was found reposing a something which turned out to be two pheasants. The man who made the discovery made known the fact to a confrere. A consultation was held, the upshot of which was a division of the pheasants and a savory dish at two tables that evening. In the morning a gaunt, anxious-looking individual was seen peering round the power house. After a while he cautiously approached one of the men, and whisperingly asked whether a parcel had been found in one of the cars over night. There was an exchange of statements, resulting in the unadulterated joy of the inquirer when he learned that the pheasants had gone the way of all pheasants shot in or out of season. Harrowing visions of a rigorous prosecution faded away at this knowledge.

Umbrellas and walking sticks, variously denoting the social position of their owners, are common visitors to this cupboard. There is the ordinary, everyday blackthorn, showing that it has accompanied some son of Hibernia from his native isle across the deep; there is the willowy switch which speaks of the eighteen-year old dude; there is the slightly reduced fence post of the Englishman "lately arrived, you know," and with pants turned up at bottom, displaying the huge dimensions of a wondrous pair of feet; and lastly there is the costly gold-headed cane of the American, inscribed with his monogram. Umbrellas run in the same way, showing the same stages of evolution through which this useful article has gone, from the bulky instrument tied with a glaring red ribbon, of which Fairy Gamp was sole proprietress to the dainty silk production of the present day. The silent stories told by these articles are fully borne out by the applicants claiming ownership.

Money is not an article that finds its way to the car-house very often; perhaps it is not often lost. Sometimes a purse containing the the widow's mite is brought in.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

Very High Prices Realized at Sale, Parsons Bridge District.

There was a large attendance at the sale of government lands this morning, and the bidding was correspondingly high. The prices realized were far beyond all expectation, but the purchasers have unlimited faith in the future of the Esquimalt district. Some of the lots that a month ago would not have brought anything, comparatively, yesterday, were sold at a figure not thought of. As high as $300 and $500 were given an acre, and land that seems fertile only in rocks and stumps was sold for $50 an acre. The parcels sold contained from three to ten acres each. The sale was conducted by Captain Clarke, and to his eloquence in some measure is due the fine prices obtained. The following lots were disposed of:

Lot.	Buyer.	Per acre.
1.	McKenzie	$130
2.	McKenzie	70
3.	Hughes	80
4.	Price	90
5.	Price	130
6.	———	85
7.	Constance	200
8.	Hughes	90
10.	McKenzie	65
11.	Price	330
12.	Herring	490
13.	Lovell	185
14.	Heisterman	505
15.	Devlin	75
16.	Lovell	95
17.	Ivan	100
18.	Dwyer	130
19.	Harris	150
20.	Harris	110
21.	———	150
22.	——field	160
23.	Ivan	240
24.	Hunter	25
25.	———	35
26.	Hunter	25
27.	Symonds	15
28.	Byrnes	10
29.	Byrnes	10
30.	Price	20
31.	Price	40
32.	Byrnes	25
33.	Byrnes	15
34.	Byrnes	15
35.	Cousins	15
36.	Labbe	22
37.	Labbe	27

Lot 7 is a house owned by Mr. McKenzie, who built there some years ago, and who thought he held a clear title to the whole of the land sold today, but it was found that the land was reserved, and a committee of the legislative assembly, appointed at the last session, recommended that a remuneration of something over $2,000 be given for improvements. An agent of the government offered Mrs. McKenzie, relict of the original squatter, $1,500. This was refused, but $2,000 was eventually accepted.

At the sale to-day the lot 7, of ten acres, with the house on it, brought $2,000. In view of the fact that such large prices were given, the government ought to consider the propriety of giving more to the widow, as quite $16,000 was realized by the sale.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 65 deg.

Keep Clean.

For a first-class shave or hair-cut go to George Russell's, 48 Yates street.

Ladies' Furnishings.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 15 cents. oc9 eod 6m

Look at This.

The Rock Bay Coal and Wood Yard guarantee to give 2000 lbs. to the ton. Telephone No. 556.

HEATHORN & McINTOSH.

Electric.

Use Electric Waterproof Shoe Dressing. See Mansell's Adv. Does all that is claimed. Try one tin for 15 cents. oc27-1w

Are You Hungry?

If so, remember that Steitz's restaurant, 54 Yates street, has all the delicacies of the season. Our first importation of Eastern Oysters. Open all night.

Arrived O. K.

A beautiful line of Razors, Strops and Shaving Materials can be seen at Fox's 78 Government street. Call and see the fine assortment of Pocket Knives and Scissors.

Art Notice.

Mr. Biggar will enlarge your portrait in any of the kinds of work of art you would desire. Oil, porcelain or crayon, water color, or pastelle, or Indian ink, all complete, with handsome frame, $15. Orders taken at the Boston Candy factory. oct11-1m.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Do not throw away your rubber boots, shoes, coats or gossamers, because they are torn or have a few holes worn in them. Remember they can be made as good as new by Geo. A. Shade, shoemaker, 23 Broad street, opposite Trounce Avenue. oct1-1m

Telephone Burnt Out.

The Dominion Government telephone at Bonilla Point was completely burnt out yesterday in consequence of a cross between the wire and that of the street car company at the corner of Johnson and Government streets. A new instrument is being put in by Mr. McMicking.

Not in Yet.

Nothing further had been heard up to the time of going to press in regard to the fog-bound steamers of the C. P. N. Company. The Island'r could not get out of Vancouver yesterday, so a trip was missed, and she will be in tonight. The Rainbow, due on Sunday, the Louise, due on Monday night, and the Rithet, due yesterday, have all been delayed, but they are looked for this evening.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Logically Considered.

Old timers say that within the memory of the oldest inhabitant never has fog been seen here as thick as that of yesterday and the day before. This may be so, and if so it is another proof, if any is needed, of the rapid advancement of the city towards a metropolitan position. It is a well-known fact that that big city, London, the mighty metropolis of the world, is famous for its fogs and finance. Logically considered, the matter might be put thus: London is a great city and is foggy, therefore to be foggy means a great city. Consequently Victoria is becoming greater as the fogs get thicker.

Reason of Delay.

The Nanaimo Free Press states that after the up train had left the capital yesterday morning and when about three miles from the Summit, one of the flues of the boiler broke, bursting open the furnace door, and but for a timely jump the engineer, Mr. J. A. Fisher, would have been seriously scalded. The train was then compelled to stop dead. When the down train from Nanaimo reached Cobble Hill, the engine was attached to the up train, and towed the dead engine and cars to the Summit and placed them on the siding there, till the arrival of another engine which brought the up train safely to the city at four o'clock in the afternoon.

A Name That Fits.

The new dredge which has lately been built here, and is now at work deepening at the C. P. N. Co's wharves, has a name that fits. She has been duly christened the "Mud Lark," and as her work is solely dealing with mud, the applicableness of the title is apparent. There is no doubt about the mud and the lifting of it seems only a lark to the dredge. The big bucket is lowered, hoisted and emptied with a methodical regularity, each time bringing up tons of stuff, the whole operation being done with little or no fuss or fluster. As every scoopful is emptied, the engines of the swinging gear give a great sigh, which is almost life-like, and would seem to express a sense of relief, although there is a certain triumphant note about it indicative of a willingness to take many more such lifts.

Baby Buggies, the finest and largest assortment in the city at low prices, from $9.50 up, at J. Sehl's 66 Government street.

Lamps in great variety at McLennan & McFeely's.

THE STEAMER VICTORIAN.

Citizens of This City Should Give the Boat a Set of Colors.

There is just now being built on the Columbia river, at one of Portland's shipyards, a steamer which is to be named the Victorian, in honor of British Columbia's capital city. The new steamer will be run between this port and ports on Puget Sound, and is to be ahead, in points of excellence pertaining to steamboats, of anything yet afloat on these waters. She is to be fast, splendidly furnished and elegant in all her appointments, and she is to be named Victorian.

When all these matters are considered, the idea is suggested that it would be in order for the citizens of the city of Victoria to present to the new steamer a set of colors. It would be a very fitting recognition of the courtesy which prompted the name, and would show the cordial relations existing between the company and the business men of this city. It is to be hoped that this suggestion will be taken up by some representative citizen for a half day, for it wouldn't take more than that time to raise enough to pay for the colors. Who will take hold?

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. Bloomingdale has returned from Europe.

Mrs. Walkem, of Wellington, is at the Driard.

Hugh M. Wright, of Seattle, is over on a visit.

Mr. Beatty, of Welland, who has been superintending the experimentary working of the Rithet dredger, has returned east.

Dr. Seward left for Port Townsend last evening, to attend the charity ball there. He will return by to-morrow evening's Kingston.

B. F. Schwartz, president of the First National Bank at Port Angeles, is at the Driard. Mrs. Schwartz has also come over with him.

John W. McGrath and wife, of Chattanooga, left for home this morning. It is probable that they will return and settle here.

Revs. Henry Edwardes, Frank Ford and Herbert Lester, of Vancouver, have sailed as Church of England missionaries for Central Africa.

Hon. J. W. Fairbank came over on the Olympian last evening, having spent the past three weeks at the Portland Exposition, the guest of the Superintendent, Hon. Ethan W. Allen. He reports a large and enthusiastic attendance. Many Victorians took advantage of low rates and quick passage to attend this great Exposition, which ought to be made of help to our province in developing its resources, as well as the States of the great Northwest.

An immense assortment of Kensington Art Squares, all sizes, just received by John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str City of Kingston from the Sound—W Stewart, A R Arthur, J M Sparrow, S Jones F McCordey, C Harrold, Mrs De Lasney, W Stewart, Dr H Smith, W Sampson, G W McKane, E N Horn, S Isaacs and wife, M O'Hara, C A Swanson, R J Bonnet, L Olsen, W Robbins, A McKenzie, Prof Greiner, Miss Ivey, H A Meyers, Mrs Cornell, C Hart and wife, J Sterin.

Per Steamer Olympian from the Sound—F M Brookins, Mrs D Lister, Mrs D C Prescott, and son, J Dilley, H Kingham, Charles Heth, Mrs Callender, Charles Woods, H H Marden, A Schwars and wife, W Cochrane, J T Smith, wife child and nurse, G Norton, John Brown, William Hearst, wife and two children, N Banna, C J Mulkey, E B Jerome, J O Crommett, F Crommett, D White, E T L O'Connor, L Rostein, J Evans, J R Berry, J Dillon, H M Wright, G W Reuter, John Costello, W R Bryant, W Cranford, M Marshall, J Gallagher, A Hart, Mrs Williams.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound.—Henry Saunders, J H Todd, Geo Bulochnay, A S Smith, E G Prior & Co, R T Williams, C R King, C W Townsend, J H Baker, Lenz & Leiser, Matthews Richards & Tye, Geo Temperley, Cowan & Wilson, Geo Vienna, Dixi H Ross & Co, Prof Thos Greene.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure.
A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—*U. S. Government Report, Aug. 17 1889.*

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SPECIALIST FOR DISEASES AND SURgery of the Mouth, Jaws, Face, Teeth and associate parts. Natural teeth restored by Implantation where they have been extracted. Crown and Bridge work attached to otherwise useless roots avoiding necessity and inconvenience of wearing plates. Calls made at residence when required. oct5-tf
Office 73 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co., Limited

ASSESSMENT NO. 28.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN assessment of two cents per share has been levied upon the members of the above named Company, payable at the Company's office, No. 48 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 15th day of December, 1890, from and after which day all certificates and shares, on which the said call shall then remain unpaid and unsatisfied, shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law. By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secretary.
Victoria, 28th October, 1890. oct28-1d

HUNTINGDON, B.C.
Situated on the International Boundary Line, at the Junction of the Canadian Pacific, the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern, and the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railways,
IS NOW ON THE MARKET
A number of Lots have already been sold, on which substantial buildings are being erected, and a large sawmill is under construction.
HUNTINGDON will be the terminus of three railroads within the next few months and will be the distributing point for the great Sumas Prairie.
Lots from $20 upwards. For sale by F. G. Richards, jr., Dalby, Ballentyne & Claxton and Hawthornthwaite & Co. Victoria, B.C.
S. T. MACKINTOSH & CO.
NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. General Agents.
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COAL! COAL! COAL!
THE OLD RELIABLE WELLINGTON COAL
For Sale in Quantities to Suit. Delivered to any part of the City. N.B.—All our coal is Double Screened and Weight Guaranteed.
HALL, GOEPEL & CO., 100 Government street,
TELEPHONE NO. 83. oct13-1m

TO LET,
STORES and OFFICES
IN THE
TURNER BLOCK
ON
DOUGLAS STREET.
The most thoroughly equipped business block in the City of Victoria, situated on the widest business street close to Theatre, and between Clarence and Driard Hotels. Surrounded by Asphalt Walks. Plans can be seen and information secured from the Agents,
CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS.
30 BROAD STREET.

NO ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF COAL.
Wellington Co a and Wood Yard.
Removed from Store to Wharf & Johnson Streets.
Entrance by New Roadway. Best in the City. Coal sold in any quantities. Double screened, and weight guaranteed.
W. WALKER, 68 YATES STREET,
TELEPHONE 466. se30-1m

NEW GOODS ---- FALL.
KENSINGTON ART SQUARES,
In great variety, all sizes.
BRUSSELS CARPETS,
Large stock, newest designs
FURNITURE,
Immense assortment at prices as low as the lowest.
BAMBOO AND REED GOODS.
TABLE COVERS, A NEW LINE.
Largest Stock of Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Wallpaper
ETC., IN THE PROVINCE.
Come and see our immense assortment and get prices.
JOHN WEILER, 51 TO 55 FORT STREET.

Why pay more when you can buy Suits to order from $22, Pants at $5, worth $8, at
G. T. SHERET'S,
Tailor, Clothier and Hatter
85 YATES ST., OPPOSITE CLARENCE HOTEL, VICTORIA.
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A SPEECH
FROM THE THROWN.
We have thrown on the market the best lot of real money-savers that it has ever been Victoria's good fortune to see. It is not necessary to speak of them individually. They
SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
Each one deserves a close examination. The goods and the prices will bear it. Don't expect you are going to be disappointed, save happily. We are leading in efforts to please you, and can't afford to disappoint a single soul.

WE ARE READY WITH A FULL STOCK OF
Winter Goods,
Overcoats
Waterproofs,
Underwear,
Umbrellas,
Gloves, etc., etc.
Cameron, the Clothier,
55 JOHNSON STREET.

$1,500.
One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars is the value of the Fifty Cash and other prizes in Russell, McDonald & Co.'s Annual Drawing which takes place Dec. 26. Tickets are now on issue. The cheapest store in the city for Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Dry Goods etc. 134 Douglas Street. oct18-tf

TO LEASE.
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNtil Saturday, the 8th November, 1890, for leasing the property on the north east corner of Fort and Broad streets in this city, known as the "Bee-hive" Saloon, with the building on Fort street adjoining thereto for a term of five years. Proposals to be endorsed "Lease Beehive Property," and addressed "Secretary Victoria Lodge, No. 1, "I.O.O.F., Box 481, Victoria, B.C.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. oc28

LOCKHART & CO.,
Being about to remove to the store now occupied by
MESSRS. LENZ & LEISER,
Will dispose of their present stock of
Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, &c.
—AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES—
FOR THE NEXT 20 DAYS.
Intending purchasers should not miss this opportunity of securing bargains.
Douglas St. opposite Clarence Hotel
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MISS McADAM,
—WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN—
Cooking, Needlework, and Leatherwork.
Particulars at Philharmonic Hall from 10 to 12 a.m. oct8-1w

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Teacher of Foreign Languages.
German, French, English, Spanish and Italian.
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